

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on January 18, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Brittany Divine, Committee Secretary  
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Department of Agriculture

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**Department of Agriculture**

00:00:40 Stephen Forrest Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:03:28 Rep. Keane  
00:03:32 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:03:47 Rep. Ellis  
00:03:59 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:04:03 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning, (OBPP)  
00:04:12 Rep. Glimm  
00:04:17 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:04:42 Rep. Glimm  
00:04:57 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:05:06 Sen. Ankney  
00:05:11 Rep. Glimm  
00:05:24 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:08:15 Sen. Ankney  
00:08:26 Rep. Glimm  
00:08:31 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:11:06 Rep. Keane  
00:11:12 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:11:53 Rep. Glimm  
00:12:10 Kim Mangold, Interim Director, Department of Agriculture, (DOA)

**EXHIBIT(jnh13a01)**

**Central Services Division:**

00:19:33 Rep. Glimm  
00:19:47 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:22:55 Rep. Glimm  
00:23:06 Libbi Lovshin Central Services Administrator, Department of Agriculture (DOA)  
00:23:46 Rep. Glimm  
00:23:49 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:31:04 Rep. Glimm  
00:31:09 Rep. Ellis  
00:31:26 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:32:59 Rep. Keane  
00:33:17 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:33:33 Rep. Keane  
00:33:51 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:34:02 Rep. Keane  
00:34:18 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:34:25 Rep. Glimm  
00:34:36 Libbi Lovshin, DOA

**EXHIBIT(jnh13a02)**

00:38:12 Rep. Keane  
00:38:42 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
00:46:05 Rep. Glimm  
00:46:09 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:46:59 Rep. Glimm

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00:56:50 Rep. Keane  
00:57:13 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
00:57:21 Rep. Holmlund  
00:57:53 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
00:58:48 Rep. Holmlund  
00:59:35 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:01:12 Rep. Holmlund  
01:01:25 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:01:31 Rep. Holmlund  
01:01:49 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:02:18 Rep. Holmlund  
01:02:39 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
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01:03:49 Greg Ames, Administrator Department of Agriculture (DOA)  
01:05:09 Rep. Holmlund  
01:05:11 Greg Ames, DOA  
01:05:34 Rep. Holmlund  
01:05:53 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:06:37 Rep. Holmlund  
01:06:54 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
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01:08:42 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:09:35 Rep. Ellis  
01:10:24 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:11:32 Rep. Ellis  
01:11:53 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:13:07 Rep. Glimm  
01:13:19 Rep. Keane  
01:13:51 Libbi Lovshin, DOA  
01:15:02 Rep. Keane  
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01:17:40 Rep. Keane  
01:18:25 Kim Mangold, DOA  
01:18:39 Rep. Glimm

**Public Comment**

01:19:05 Levi Ostoberg, Montana Farmers Union  
01:20:58 Rep. Ellis  
01:21:26 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:21:56 Rep. Glimm  
01:22:02 Kim Mangold, DOA  
01:23:05 Rep. Glimm

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:33:18

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Brittany Divine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jnh13aad.pdf](#))